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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF SPRINT
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.
TO DISCONTINUE RESIDENTIAL
LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. 1 T-02432B-15-0205

APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE
SERVICE

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") files this Application to Discontinue Service pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1107.

Due to changing market conditions, Sprint has determined that it should discontinue residential wireline long-distance services and associated features. The specific Sprint residential wireline long-distance services and associated features being discontinued are Message Telecommunications Service (*i.e.*, 1+ long distance), FÖNCARD, Directory Assistance, and Operator Service (collectively, the "Sprint Services"), as well as all consumer pricing plans associated with the Sprint Services. Sprint is not discontinuing business long-distance services at this time. Sprint has provided the Sprint Services to residential customers pursuant to a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in Decision No. 54480¹ and expanded in Decision No. 59584.

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¹ The CC&N granted in Decision No. 54480 was transferred to Sprint as a result of Decision Nos. 55074 and 56214, and a corporate name change as reflected in Commission Docket No. U-2432-90-141.

1 On January 5, 2015, Sprint received authority from the Federal Communications
2 Commission to cease offering the Sprint Services to new customers.¹ At this time, Sprint plans
3 to discontinue its provision of the Sprint Services to its remaining residential customers effective
4 September 19, 2015.

5 Through this Application, Sprint certifies that all affected customers have been notified of
6 the proposed discontinuance and that all affected customers have been provided with information
7 to enable them to choose an alternative provider. A copy of the notice sent to the 4,539 affected
8 customers in Arizona between June 15, 2015 and June 19, 2015 is attached as Exhibit "A".

9 Sprint will also publish notice in newspapers of general circulation in Apache, Cochise,
10 Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz,
11 Yavapai and Yuma Counties and will file the appropriate Affidavit(s) of Publication upon
12 completion.

13 Sprint also certifies that no customer deposits are held by Sprint for the affected
14 customers.

15 Attached as Exhibit "B" is a list of alternative utilities providing the same or similar
16 services within the affected geographic area.

17 Sprint does not have a performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit on file
18 with the Commission.

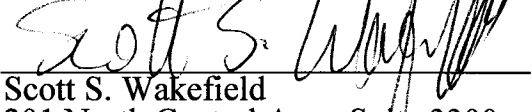
19 Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order
20 that approves Sprint's Application pursuant to ACC R14-2-1107 without a hearing. Upon
21 receipt of such an order, Sprint will file an amendment to its Tariff C.C. No. 2 to indicate that,
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24 _____
25 ¹ *Comments Invited on Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. to Discontinue*
26 *Domestic Telecommunications Services*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 14-243, DA 14-1777
(Dec. 5, 2014).

1 effective September 19, 2015, no residential customers may use Sprint's intrastate long distance
2 services.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of June, 2015.

4 Ridenour Hienton, P.L.L.C.

5 By: 
6 Scott S. Wakefield
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9 Attorneys for Sprint Communications
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10 ORIGINAL and 13 copies filed
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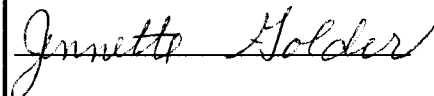
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12 Arizona Corporation Commission
13 1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

14 COPIES of the foregoing hand-
delivered this 19th day of June, 2015, to:

15 Stephen M. Olea, Director
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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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19 Legal Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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22 Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge
Arizona Corporation Commission
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EXHIBIT A



June 15, 2015

Joy Q. Sample
123 Main St.
Anytown, USA, 12345-6789

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF SPRINT WIRELINE CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICES

Account Number:

On September 19, 2015, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained, Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") will no longer provide Sprint wireline consumer long distance services and associated features in each of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The specific Sprint wireline consumer long distance services and associated features being discontinued include all domestic and international 1+ dialing from pre-subscribed accounts and casual caller accounts, as well as Operator Services, Directory Assistance, Directory Assistance Calling, FÖNCARD and all consumer pricing plans associated with the services listed above.

Due to changing market conditions, Sprint has determined that it should discontinue the Sprint wireline consumer long distance services and associated features described above. This discontinuance impacts all of your Sprint 1+ dialed calls. If you choose to have a pre-subscribed long distance carrier, you will need to transition your service by September 19, 2015. **In order to do so, you will need to choose another long distance service provider.** Note that a new service provider may require approximately two weeks to provision service to you. As a result, we strongly recommend that you select a provider **no later than** August 19, 2015. If you are not certain of your options for obtaining replacement pre-subscribed long distance service, **you should contact your local telephone service provider and ask which carriers are accepting pre-subscribed customers.** Sprint will no longer carry any consumer wireline long-distance calls (both interstate and intrastate) after September 19, 2015. This discontinuance does not impact any Sprint wireless services that you have.

Sprint has notified the Federal Communications Commission of its proposed discontinuance of service. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street

SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P.. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We encourage you to select a new long distance provider, by contacting your local telephone company, as soon as possible. **Sprint does not have the ability to select another provider for you.**

For additional information please visit our web page, www.sprint.com/landlineFAQs. If you have questions concerning this notice, please feel free to contact Sprint via email at business.customer.care@sprint.com, or via telephone at 844-492-4334 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve you in other capacities.

Sincerely,

Sprint Communications Company L.P.
6200 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, Kansas 66251

EXHIBIT B

REGULATED RLD UTILITIES LIST

UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
800 Response Information Services, LLC	T-20381A
ABS-CBN Telecom North America, Incorporated	T-20500A
Access One, Inc.	T-03699A
Access Point, Inc.	T-03446A
Access2Go, Inc.	T-04279A
AccessLine Communications Corporation	T-04292A
ACN Communications Services, Inc.	T-03835A
Advantage Telecommunications Corp.	T-03648A
Affinity Network Incorporated	T-02664A
Airespring, Inc.	T-04122A
Airnex Communications, Inc.	T-03711A
Airus, Inc. (fka IntelPeer, Inc.)	T-20695A
Alliance Global Networks, LLC	T-20641A
Alliance Group Services, Inc.	T-03605A
America Net, LLC	T-03725A
American Cyber Corporation dba Discount Plus	T-02890A
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	T-03394A
Americatel Corporation	T-03517A
Americom Technologies, Inc.	T-03227A
AmeriVision Communications, Inc.	T-03100A
Association Administrators, Inc.	T-03361A
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC	T-20562A
BCE Nexxia Corporation	T-04200A
BCN Telecom, Inc.	T-04057A
Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc.	T-03287A
Better World Telecom, LLC	T-04158A
Broadband Dynamics, LLC	T-04102A
Broadview Networks, Inc.	T-20565A
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC	T-20666A
Broadwing Communications, LLC	T-04176A
BT Communications Sales, LLC	T-03731A
Budget PrePay, Inc.	T-04079A
Buehner-Fry, Inc. dba Resort Operator Services	T-02764A
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	T-04276A
Business Discount Plus, Inc.	T-03142A
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.	T-04168A
Business Telecom, Inc.	T-02688A
Cascade Access, LLC	T-03979A
Cbeyond Communications, LLC	T-20497A
Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc.	T-20740A
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.	T-04228A
Citynet Arizona, LLC	T-04201A
Clear World Communications Corporation	T-03615A
Coast International, Inc.	T-02598A
Comcast Phone of Arizona, LLC	T-04293A
Communications Network Billing, Inc.	T-04262A
ComTech21, LLC	T-04080A
Conectado, Inc.	T-20793A
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	T-04227A
Consumer Telcom, Inc.	T-20559A

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UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
Covista, Inc.	T-03490A
Cox Arizona Telcom, LLC	T-03471A
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.	T-20737A
CTC Communications Corp.	T-03640A
CTI Long Distance, Inc.	T-03865A
Curatel, LLC	T-20579A
Custom Network Solutions, Inc.	T-03867A
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.	T-04151A
CVC CLEC, LLC	T-20646A
DCT Telecom Group, Inc.	T-20462A
Deltacom, Inc.	T-03298A
dishNet Wireline, LLC	T-20752A
EarthLink Business LLC	T-03788A
Easton Telecom Services, LLC	T-04066A
Embarq Communications, Inc.	T-20443A
EMC Telecom Corporation	T-20615A
Encompass Communications, LLC	T-03957A
Enhanced Communications Group, LLC	T-03857A
Enhanced Communications Network, Inc.	T-04088A
Entelegent Solutions, Inc.	T-20663A
Ernest Communications, Inc.	T-03631A
First Choice Technology, Inc.	T-20400A
First Communications, LLC	T-20473A
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.	T-04036A
Gila Local Exchange Carrier	T-20515A
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.	T-02438B
Global Tel*Link Corporation	T-02871A
Globalinx Enterprises, Inc. (fka Tri-M Communications, Inc.)	T-03714A
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.	T-03934A
Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc.	T-04091A
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	T-04208A
Grasshopper Group, LLC	T-20710A
Greenfly Networks, Inc.	T-20701A
HJN Telecom, Inc.	T-03587A
Hypercube Telecom, LLC	T-20805A
iBasis Retail, Inc.	T-20618A
IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC	T-04314A
IDT America, Corp.	T-03656A
inContact, Inc.	T-03538A
iNetworks Group, Inc.	T-20639A
Inmark, Inc.	T-03372A
Integrated Services, Inc.	T-20463A
KDDI America, Inc.	T-03804A
LCR Telecommunications, LLC	T-03931A
Leap Frog Telecom, LLC	T-20584A
LDC Telecommunications, Inc.	T-03132A
Leap Frog Telecom, LLC	T-20584A
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.	T-03669A
Legent Communications Corporation	T-04084A
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC	T-04229A

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UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
Long Distance Consolidated Billing Co.	T-04034A
LoTel dba Coordinated Billing Services	T-03846A
Main Street Telephone Company	T-03613A
Matrix Telecom, Inc.	T-03228A
MCC Telephony of the West, LLC	T-20718A
McGraw Communications, Inc.	T-04219A
MCI Communications Services, Inc.	T-03394A
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC	T-03267A
MegaPath Corporation	T-03632A
Mercury Voice and Data, LLC	T-20613A
Multiline Long Distance, Inc.	T-20488A
National Access Long Distance, Inc.	T-04192A
National Directory Assistance, LLC	T-04108A
Nationwide Long Distance Services, Inc.	T-20455A
Navigator Telecommunications, LLC	T-20398A
NECC Telecom, Inc.	T-04133A
NetLojix Telecom, Inc.	T-03807A
Network Billing Systems, LLC	T-03643A
Network Communications International Corp.	T-03738A
Network Enhanced Technologies, Inc.	T-03257A
Network Service Billing, Inc.	T-04319A
NetworkIP, LLC	T-03824A
Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC	T-04298A
NobelTel, LLC	T-04146A
Norstan Network Services, Inc.	T-02662A
Norstar Telecommunications, LLC	T-20474A
NOS Communications, Inc.	T-02654A
NOSVA Limited Partnership	T-02731A
NovaTel Ltd., Inc.	T-20601A
NTS Communications, Inc.	T-03341A
OLS, Inc	T-03651A
OneLink Communications, Inc.	T-04089A
Onvoy, Inc.	T-20842A
OPEX Communications, Inc.	T-03622A
Orbitcom, Inc.	T-04274A
PAETEC Communications, Inc.	T-03663A
PAXX TELECOM, LLC	T-03965A
Peerless Network of Arizona, LLC	T-20590A
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.	T-03121A
POPP.com, Inc.	T-02575B
Preferred Long Distance, Inc.	T-04308A
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.	T-03243A
ProNet Communications, Inc.	T-04042A
Public Communications Services, Inc.	T-03682A
Pulse Telecom, LLC	T-20513A
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	T-03793A
Qwest Communications Company, LLC dba CenturyLink	T-02811B
Qwest LD Corp. dba CenturyLink	T-04190A
Red Rock Telecommunications, LLC	T-20890A
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC	T-04025A

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Re-Invent Telecom, LLC	T-20756A
RRV Enterprises, Inc. dba Consumer Access	T-03222A
Rural Network Services, Inc.	T-03453A
SBC Long Distance, LLC	T-03346A
SNET America, Inc.	T-03116A
SNIP Link, LLC	T-03984A
Spectrotel, Inc.	T-20821A
STi Prepaid, LLC	T-20517A
Talk America, Inc.	T-03342A
TCAST Communications, Inc.	T-03949A
TCO Network, Inc.	T-20552A
TDS Long Distance Corporation	T-03886A
Telco Experts, LLC	T-20748A
Tele Circuit Network Corporation	T-04253A
Telecare, Inc.	T-03181A
Telecom Management, Inc.	T-04277A
Telecom North America Inc.	T-04174A
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.	T-02533A
TeleDias Communications, Inc.	T-04141A
Telemanagement Systems, Inc.	T-03877A
Teleport Communications America, LLC	T-20874A
Telesphere Access, LLC	T-20675A
TeleUno, Inc.	T-03959A
Telmex USA, L.L.C.	T-03985A
Telrite Corporation	T-04288A
Telscape Communications, Inc.	T-04215A
Time Warner Cable Information Services (Arizona), LLC	T-20449A
T.N.C., Inc.	T-04213A
TNCI Operating Company, LLC	T-20882A
Total Call International, Inc.	T-04004A
Total Holdings, Inc.	T-20630A
Touchtone Communications, Inc.	T-04242A
TransWorld Network, Corp.	T-04246A
TTI National, Inc.	T-03197A
tw telecom of arizona, llc	T-03943A
Unite Private Networks, LLC	T-20534A
United American Technology, Inc.	T-04261A
Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.	T-03599A
U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc	T-03486A
Valley Connections, LLC	T-04169A
ValuTel Communications, Inc. dba ValuTel Communications	T-04312A
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	T-20686A
Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC	T-03198A
Verizon Long Distance LLC	T-03289A
Verizon Select Services Inc.	T-03258A
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC	T-20394A
WDT World Discount Telecommunications, Co.	T-04250A
Westel, Inc.	T-04307A
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	T-04110A
WiTel Communications, LLC	T-03708A

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WiMacTel, Inc.	T-20766A
Windstream Communications, Inc.	T-20436A
Working Assets Funding Service Inc.	T-02673A
X2Comm, Inc.	T-04075A
XO Communications Services, Inc.	T-04302A
YMax Communications Corp.	T-20434A
Zone Telecom, LLC	T-03924A

REGULATED IXC UTILITIES LIST

UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
1 800 Collect, Inc.	T-20832A
AccessLine Communications Corporation	T-04292A
Affordable Voice Communications, Inc.	T-03995A
Alliance Group Services, Inc.	T-03605A
Broadwing Communications, LLC	T-04176A
DSI-ITI, LLC	T-20734A
Ernest Communications, Inc.	T-03631A
ExteNet Systems, Inc.	T-20597A
France Telecom Corporation Solutions LLC	T-04155A
Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance	T-20681A
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.	T-02438B
Intrado Communications Inc.	T-20750A
IPC Network Services, Inc.	T-20457A
Level 3 Communications LLC	T-03654A
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